Chemical Demilitarization Work Group TOCDF Risk Assessment Update March, 1998

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Introduction and Overview

- TOCDF Risk Assessment History
- Trial Burn Results and Interim Risk Assessment
- Future Risk Assessment





TOCDF Risk Assessment History

- Screening Risk Assessment;
 February, 1996
- TOCDF given permission to begin processing GB; August, 1996
- Trial Burns; 1997



TOCDF Risk Assessment Sequence of Events

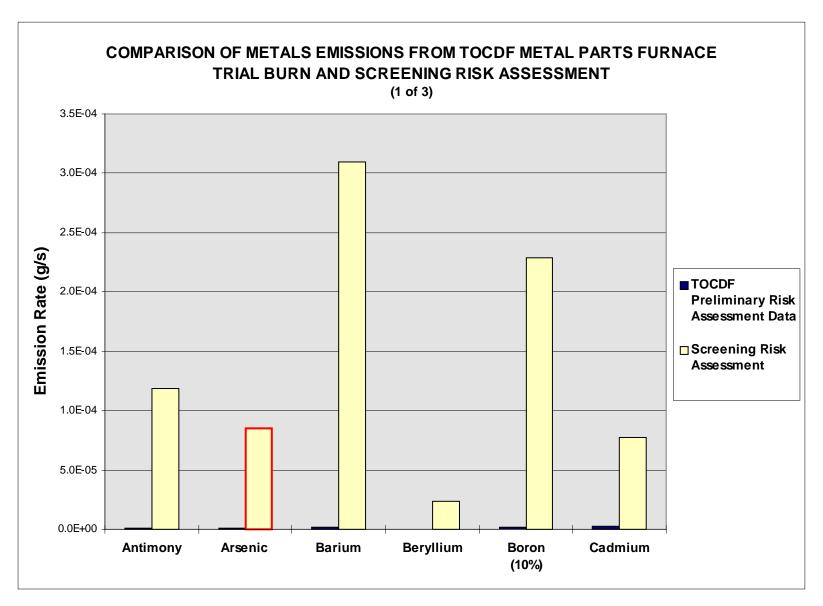
- Review Screening Risk Assessment using trial burn data; 1997-1998
- Update and Reissue Risk Assessment for each campaign; 1998 to ?



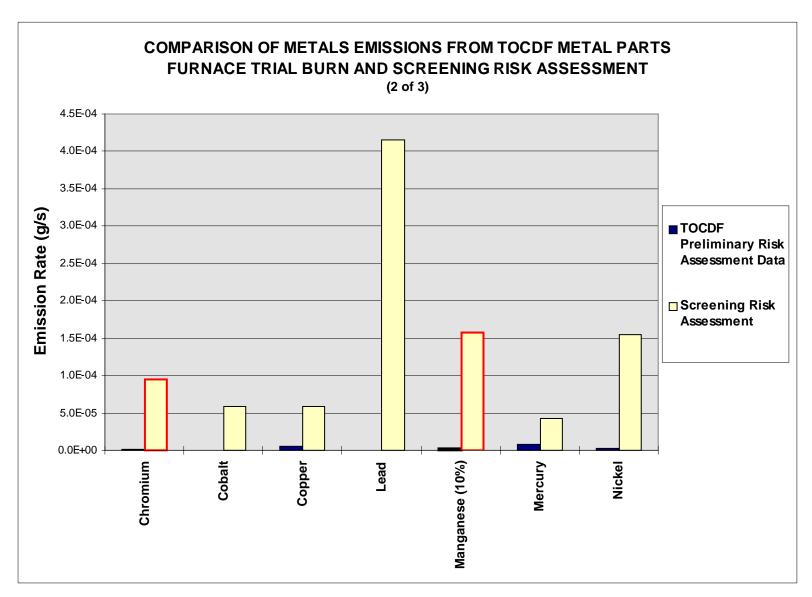
Metal Parts Furnace

- Metal Parts Furnace is the source of 20 to 45 percent of total risk.
- Dioxins/furans, mustard (HD), chromium and arsenic are the most important chemicals because they contribute over 80 percent of the total risk from MPF emissions.

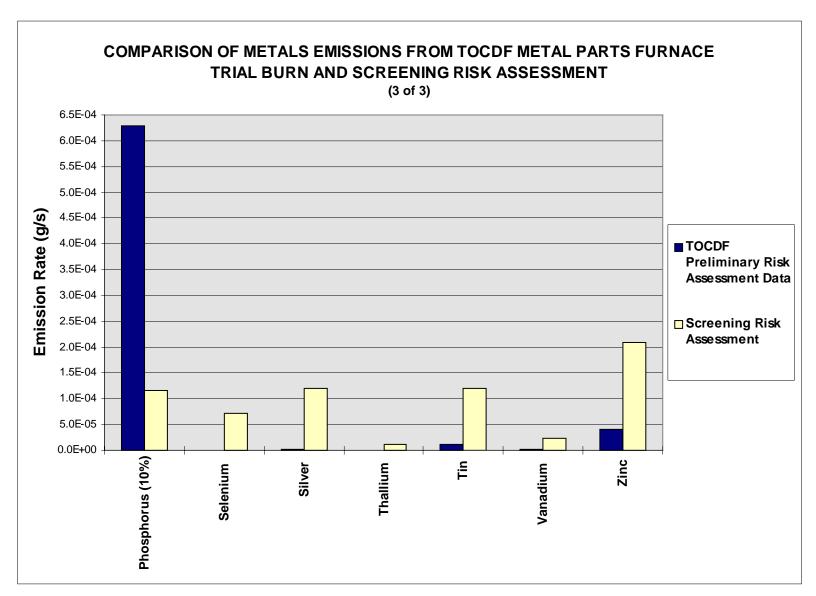




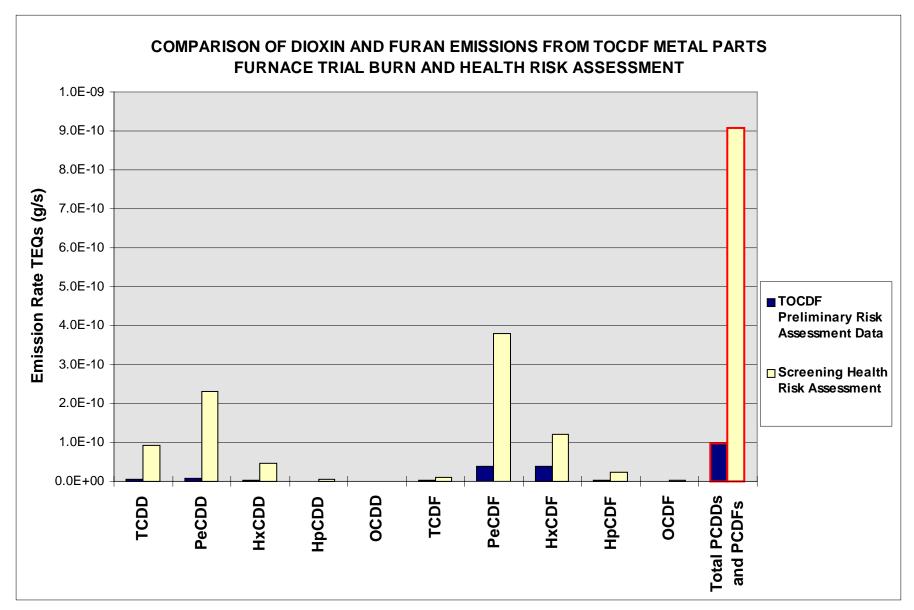




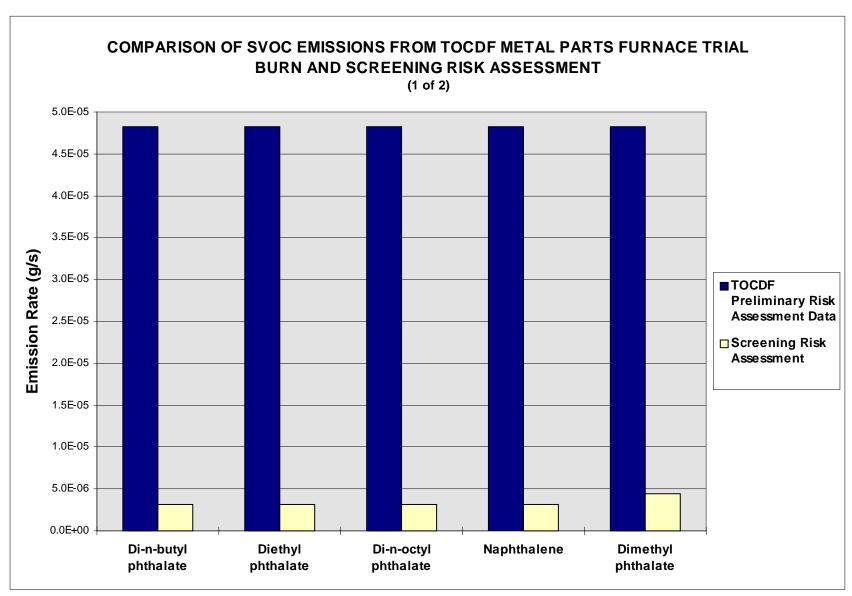




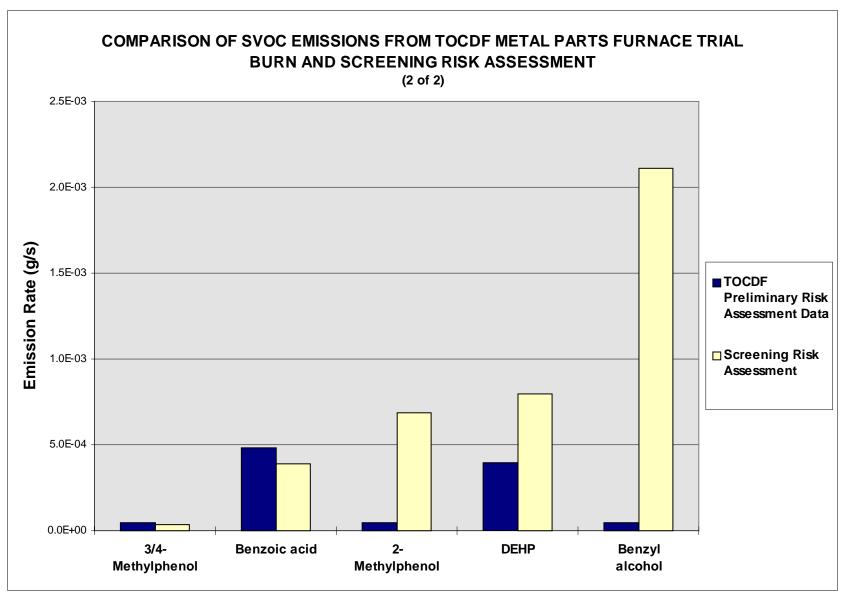




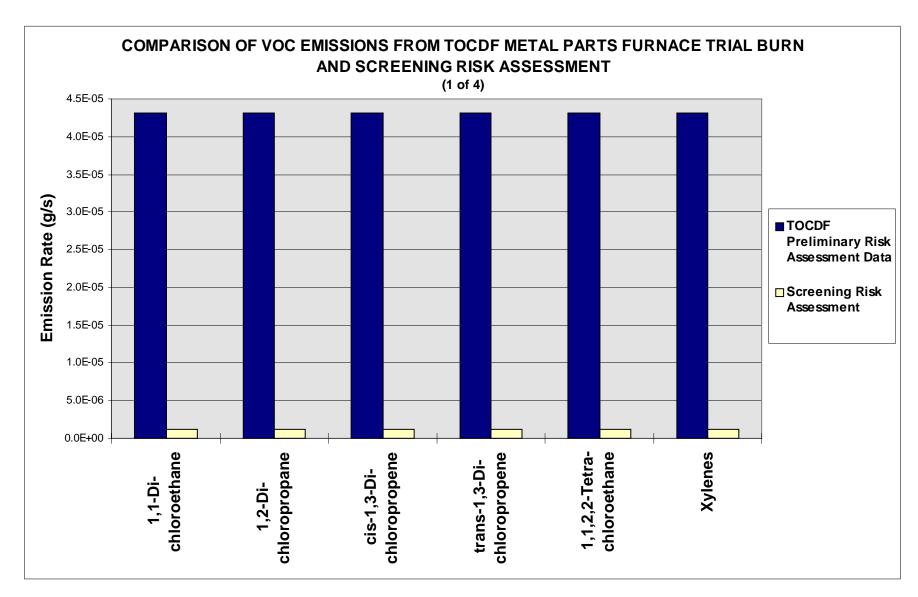




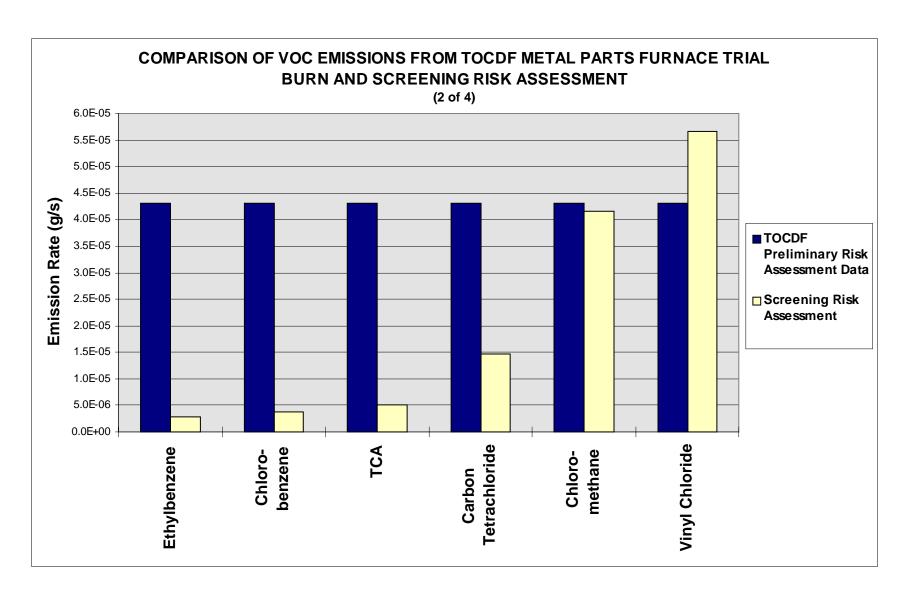




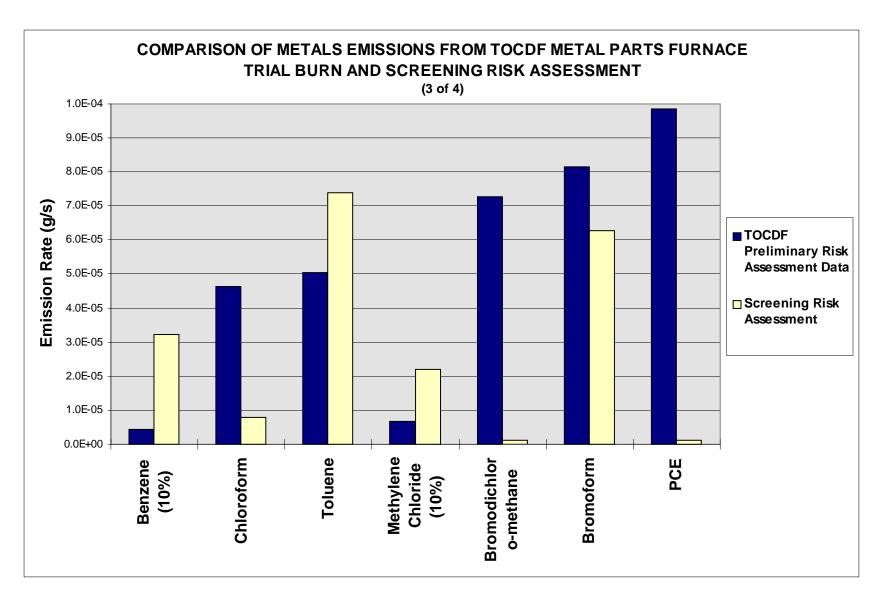




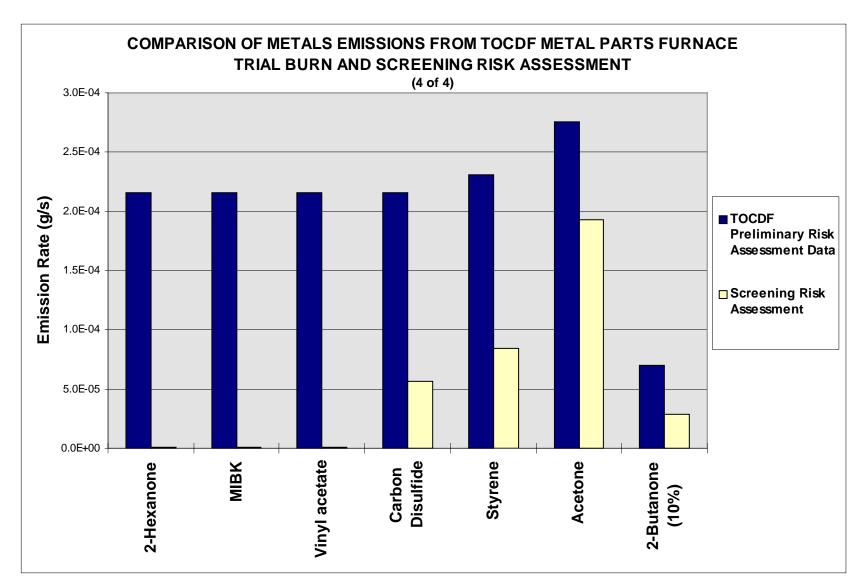






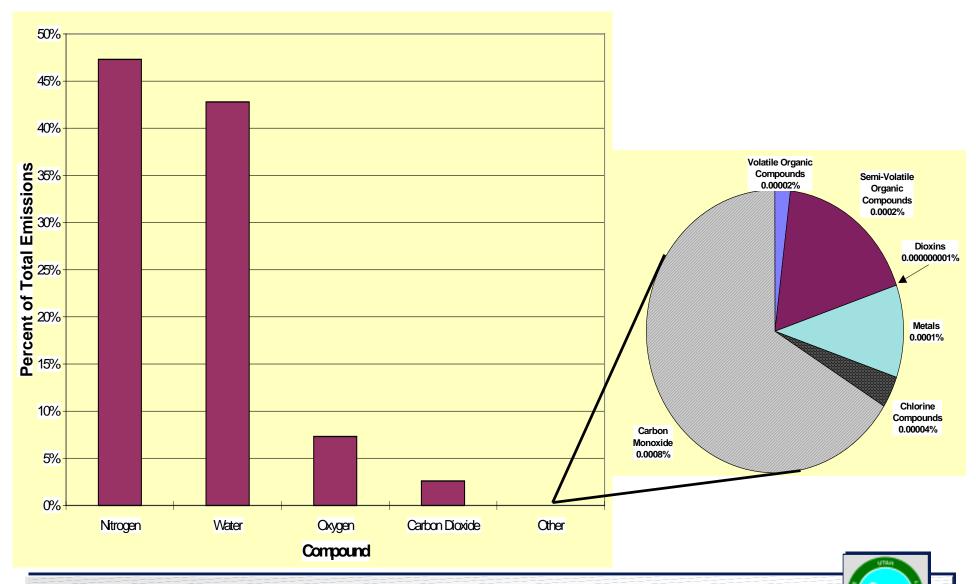








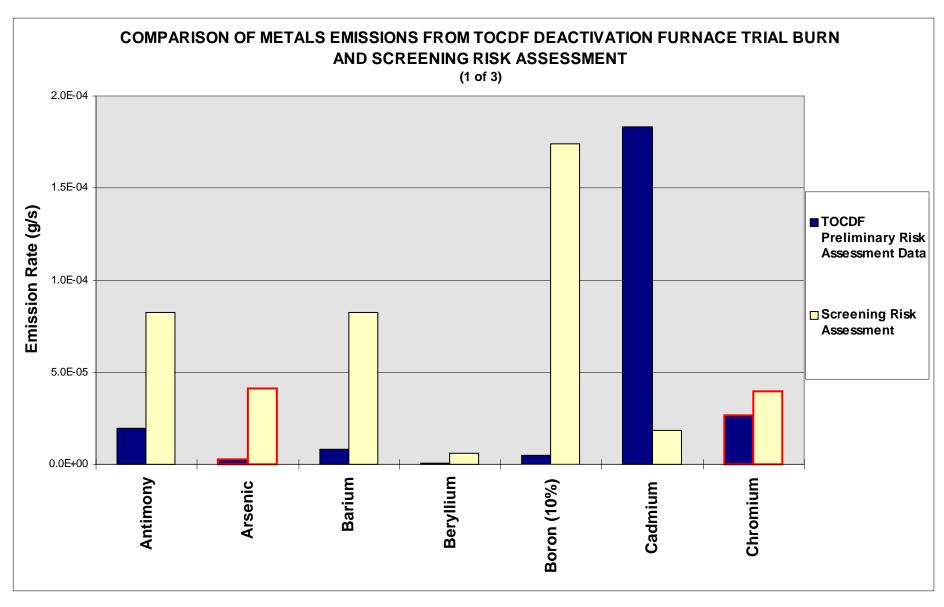
EMISSIONS FROM TOCDF METAL PARTS FURNACE



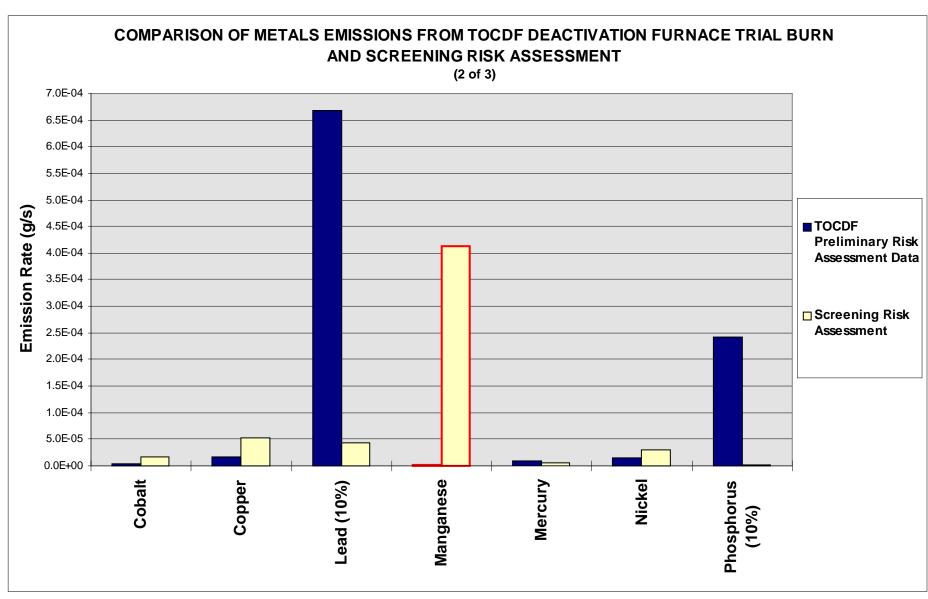
Deactivation Furnace System

- The Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) is the source of 3 to 21 percent of the total risk calculated for 15 years of operation.
- Dioxins/furans, mustard (HD), manganese, and chromium are the most important chemicals because they contribute over 90 percent of the total risk from DFS emissions.

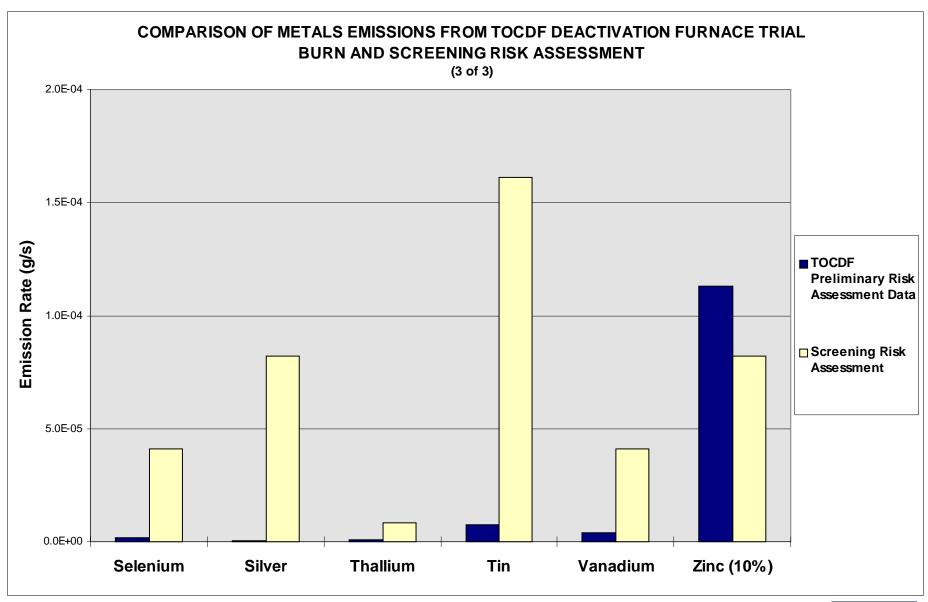




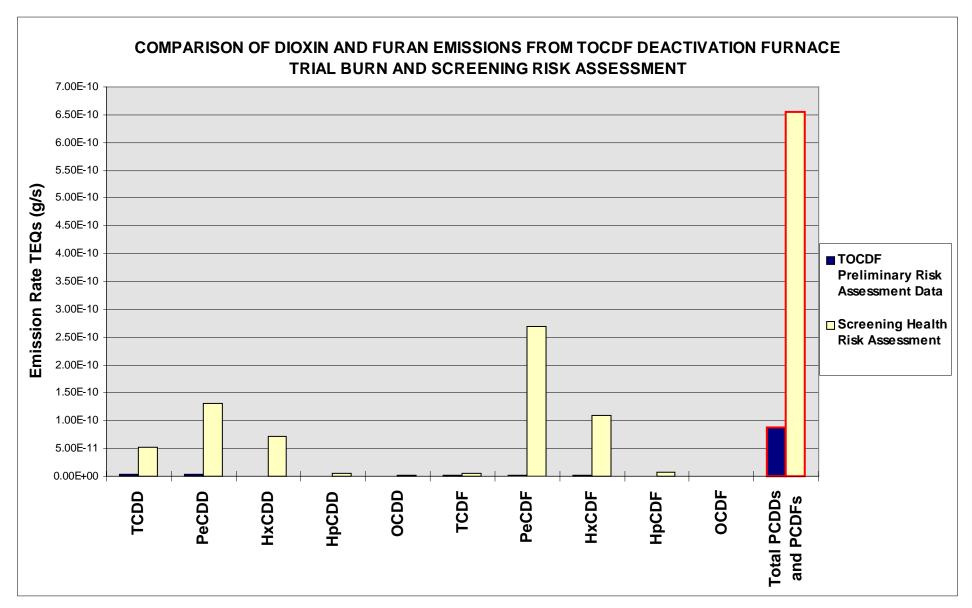




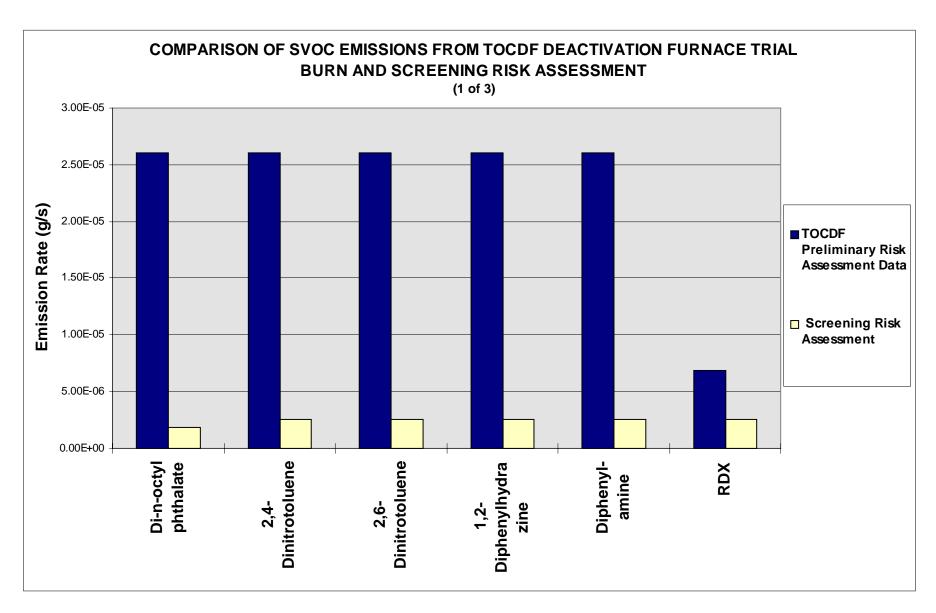




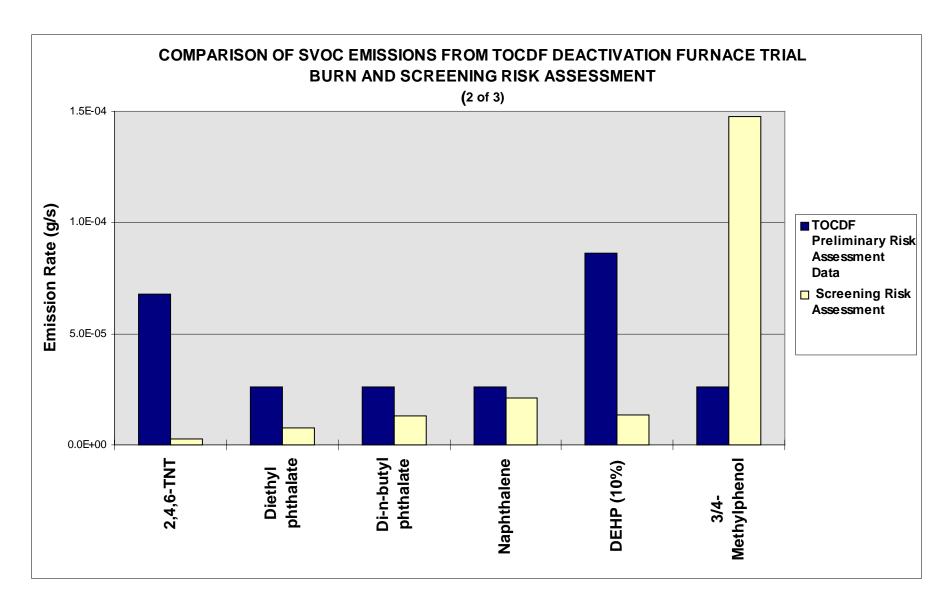




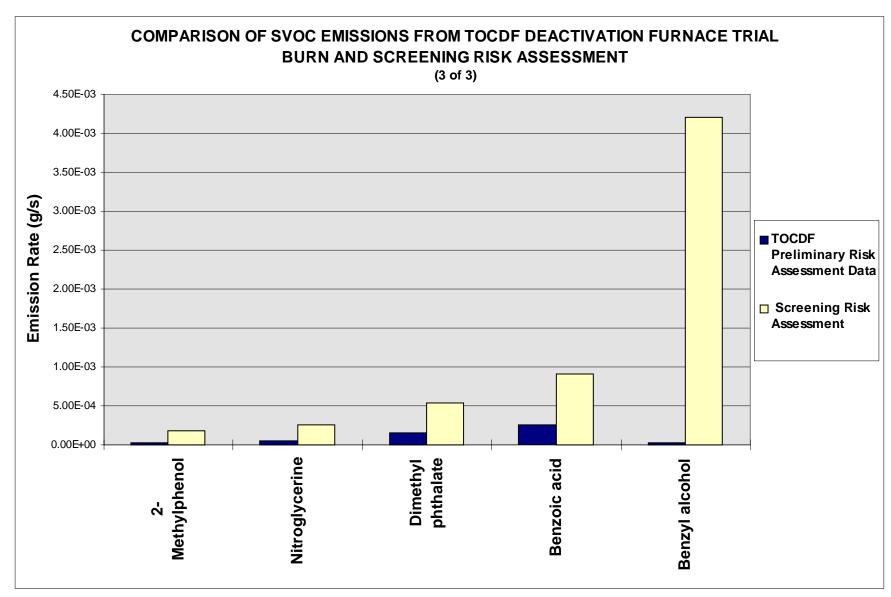




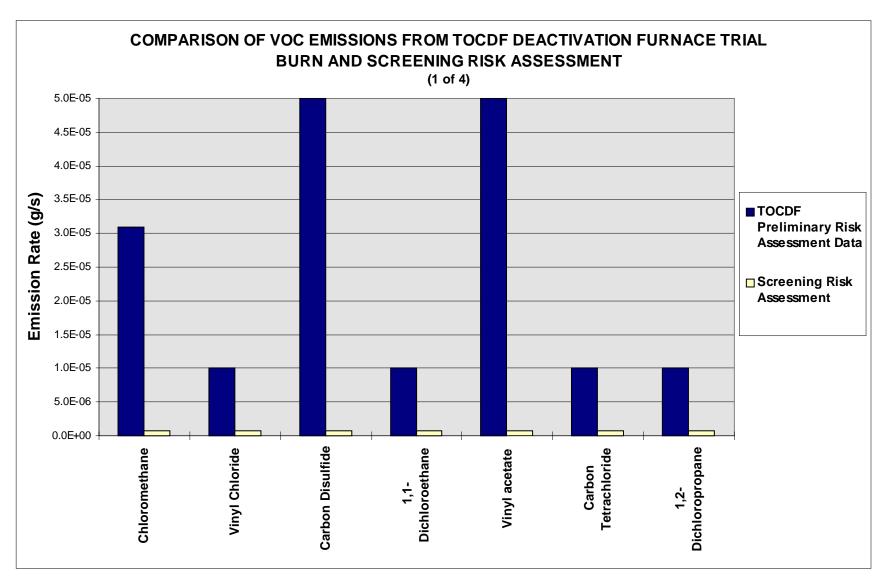




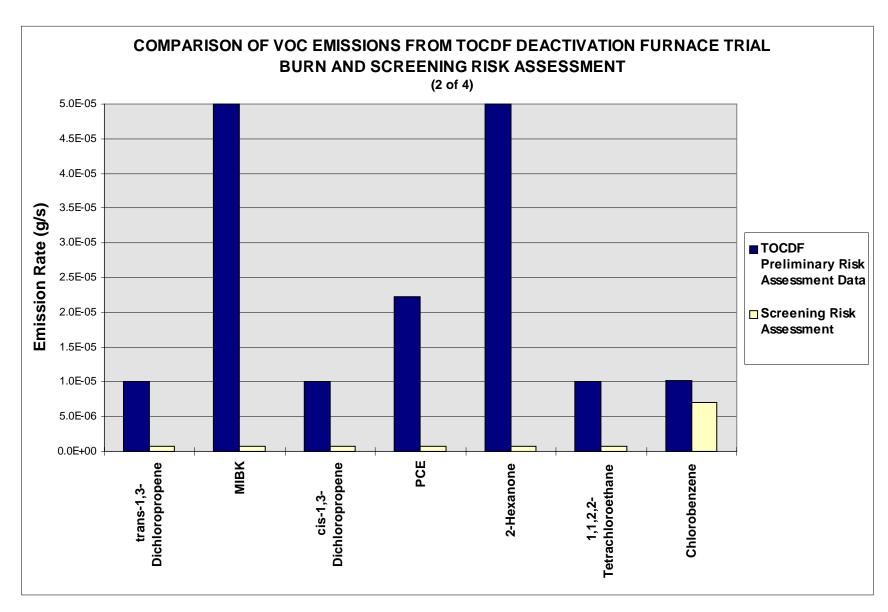




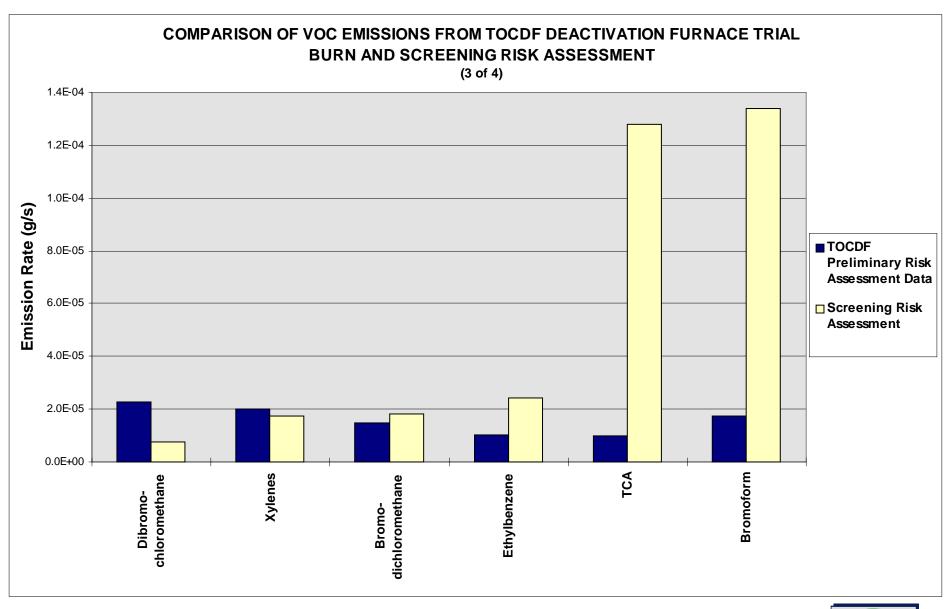




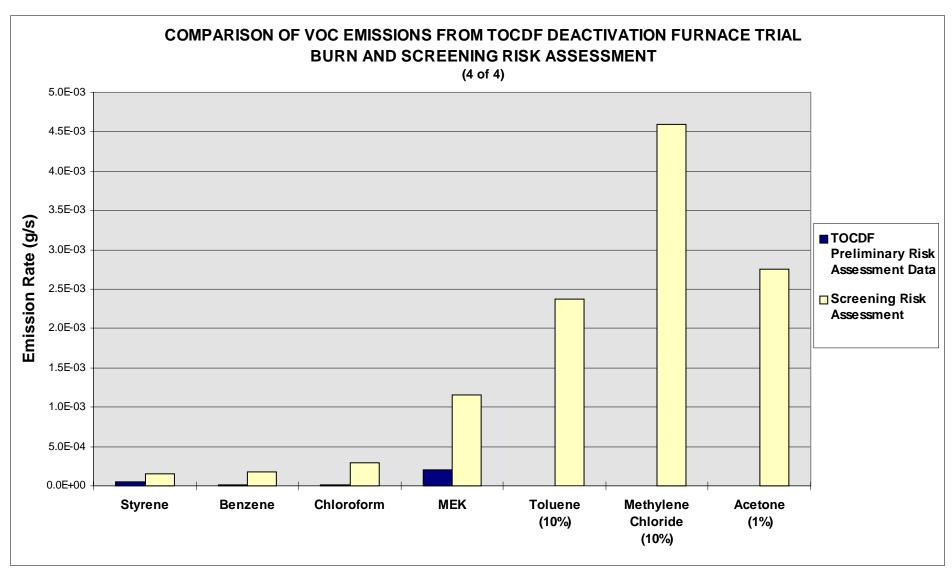










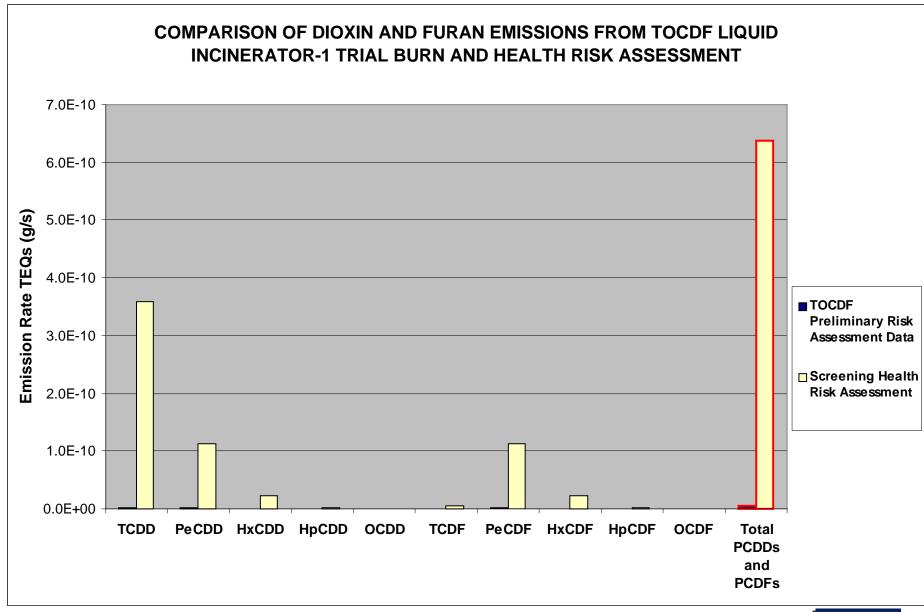




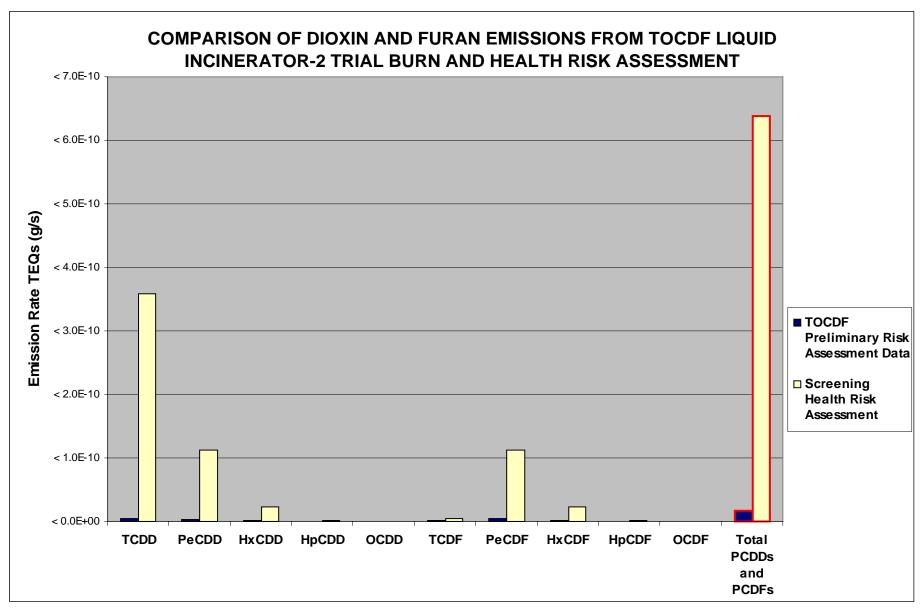
Liquid Incinerators (2)

- The Liquid Incinerators are the source of 9 to 20 percent of the total risk calculated for 15 years of operation.
- Dioxins/furans, mustard (HD), beryllium, chromium, and dichloropropene contribute the majority of the risk from the LIC emissions











TRIAL BURN DATA AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Conclusions:

- ▼ The preliminary results of the GB-agent trial burns for the Deactivation Furnace and Metal Parts Furnace support the Screening Risk Assessment conclusion of no adverse health effects.
- An initial review of the GB-agent trial burn results for the Liquid Incinerators also supports the conclusion of no adverse health effects.



ONGOING and FUTURE RISK ASSESSMENT

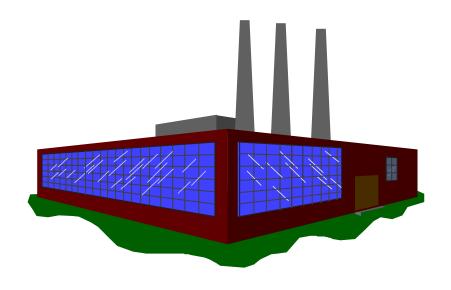
Ecological Risk Assessment

Human Health Risk Assessment





Update with TOCDF Trial Burn data

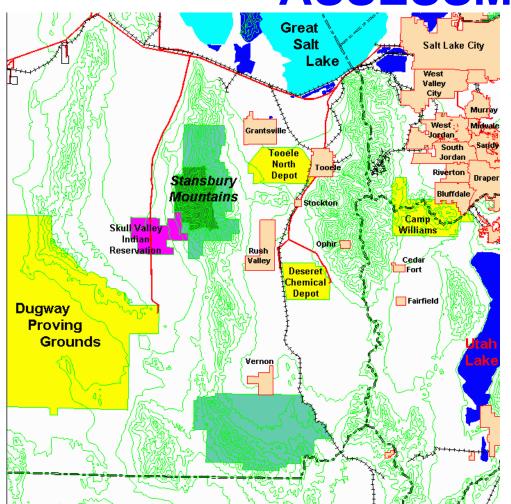






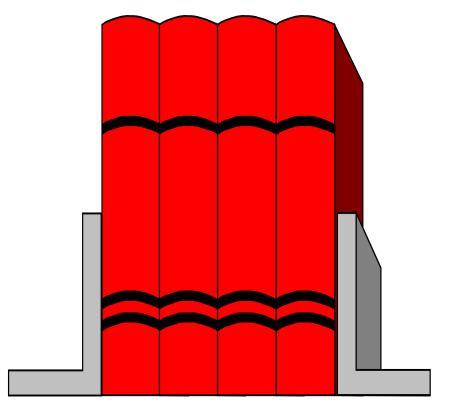
2 Update Air Dispersion Modeling with recently released USEPA ISCST3 Model





Review assumptions regarding potentially exposed populations





- Reissue Updated Risk Assessment
 - trial burns
 - air modeling
 - exposure data



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

 Draft Protocol (before calculations are done)

- Draft RiskAssessment
- Informal comments anytime





TOCDF Risk Assessment

Army has proposed Oral Reference
 Doses and Slope Factors for
 chemical agents

- Currently being reviewed by National
 Committee of Toxicology
- Army will submit to EPA
- Values similar to those previously derived by Utah



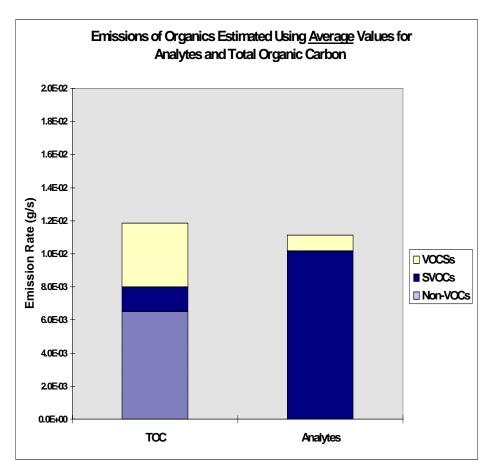


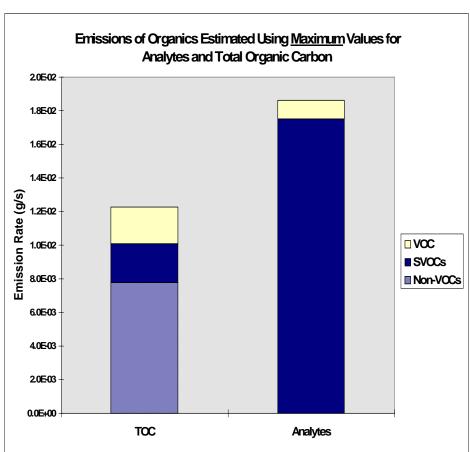
THANK YOU





Preliminary Estimates of MPF Emissions







Preliminary Estimates of DFS Emissions

